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Breezelets

German fortress at Heligoland is to be razed and the strip of land blown up out of sight.

Hereafter the fortress will be foughtless, and the strip of land be known as "Hel-i-go-seaward!"

"Justice demands that enemy pay cost of war (estimated at \$115,000,000,000) is the theme of the peace conference.

The Huns can safely bet that they have a 100-year contract ahead of them, so they need not worry about slack times over there for some time.

The Bulgarians are pillaging the property of the Greeks.

It's safe betting that the Bulgarians will get more than their "pill" out of their pillaging campaign.

It is understood that the federal government has decided to disfranchise the enemy aliens for twenty years.

That will put the crimp on those politicians who have hitherto been able to "work the foreign vote" stunt so successfully.

Madrid is in the hands of the militia.

The people have taken the "mad" out of Madrid, and martial law has been proclaimed in that city.

They are having some lively scraps in the House over the Municipal Hospital Act.

Possibly the members want to demonstrate the value of a hospital in the House first.

Premier Stewart announces that plain clothes policemen will in future take on the work of enforcing the liquor act.

The bootleggers will have to dress the booze up in different clothes—there is a jail sentence attached to the job now.

A deputation of electors from the constituency of Ribstone called on Premier Stewart, the other day, and requested that their member in the legislature, Lieut. J. G. Turgeon, should be made a member of the government, and suggested the creation of a department of reconstruction with Mr. Turgeon in charge.

Ribstone urged the Premier to put another rib into his cabinet—a spare rib—but Premier Stewart turned a stone ear to Ribstone's request. One Cross was enough for the Premier to bear.

Mr. Marcy Replies to Mr. Colpitts

From Mr. Colpitts' (sec. treas. of Sounding Creek Municipality) reply to my recent article in the Advance, I trust that many of the ratepayers have received valuable information regarding the attitude of the council toward the distribution of seed grain this spring. As I see it, their view may be stated as follows: Any farmer whose credit is unimpaired can secure seed from some other source, and if he is not financially in a position to secure it elsewhere, he is a poor risk for the municipality. In short, they are opposed to the scheme.

Personally, I have never applied to the council for seed, and therefore, have not received any. While, as Mr. Colpitts states, the lien does not come prior to a first mortgage—a fact of which I was not aware—the receiver of the seed, as I have been informed, not only signs the lien on the crop, but also a demand note, and is practically bound hand and foot by the municipality. I think you will agree with me, that the cases where the security is "shaky" are indeed very rare.

The stand taken by our council is practically that taken by the bankers of Western Canada, which system has received severe criticism from the smallest farmer as well as from our legislative bodies of the West. Have you heard it stated of our banks, "When you are in need of a favor you cannot get it." Does this not apply to some cases of seed grain from our council?

If they are giving aid, why not follow the plan adopted by the Coltholme council, and supply the "where with" to secure the seed, letting the farmer buy when and where he chooses? There are plenty of seed oats on sale at the various elevators.

The Sounding Creek council, meeting as it does, continually, at Youngstown, which is a big distance for some of us to travel for a council meeting, when we have no other business in that town, and the minutes of the meeting coming out as straight motions with practically no indication of the arguments "for" or "against," or the means by which the decision was arrived at, leaves us to draw our own conclusions, much in the position being governed by a council operating behind closed doors. I would suggest that the council make more use of the word "whereas"—a word much used in up-to-date legislation—giving the reasons for putting a certain motion, and with the motion following, all the ratepayers would be in a position to form more accurate opinion of the municipal affairs. Had this course been followed and the council explained their attitude

M. D. of Sounding Creek

Minutes meeting held in Youngstown, Feb 20th.

Present:—Councillors Farrow, Clapperton, Cameron, Fraser. Minutes of previous meeting confrmed.

Correspondence read.

Clapperton, that By-law No. 14 of the Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273, being a By-Law to withdraw the Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273 from the Hail Insurance District organized under "The Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance Act" be read a first, second and third time and passed subject to the decision of the rate-payers at the forthcoming election.

By-Law No. 14 of the Municipal District of Sounding Creek, No. 273 hereby withdraws from Hail Insurance District organized under "The Municipal Co-operative Hail Insurance Act."

Cameron, that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the mother of Walter Powell, killed in action, and that all taxes on the new 31-31-7-4 be struck off the roll.

Farrow, that we purchase two carloads of 1300 bushels each of

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toward the seed grain question (as Mr. Colpitts has since done in reply to my criticism) inserting it in the local papers, the ratepayers would have had some information worth something, instead of the petty advertisement, which I consider by no means satisfactory, giving as it did, little or nothing of the information contained in the Secretary's recent article.

One of the strongest planks of the Farmers' Platform, also of the Independent Party, is—More publicity to the actions and internal workings of our legislative bodies. Let our council change their methods and set the example.

Regarding the 85c oats referred to and criticized by Mr. Colpitts, I may say that they were the property of the National Elevator Co. They are now sold out of stock. The sample examined by me (before being cleaned) contained an amount of wild oats, less than the amount allowed by the dominion government in grain passed as seed, by dominion regulations. Those who have secured these oats for seed are in a position to verify my statements.

The \$1.35 quoted in my recent article was a printer's error, and should have been \$1.25. The advt quoted no definite price except \$1.15, plus handling charges, which might mean anything.

I am much obliged to the Council for the explanation of the Secretary.

N. F. MARCY

The Social Circle

St. Valentine's night at the social circle was a most enjoyable one. Mr. and Mrs. James P. Watson were the popular host and hostess. The Circle was held at the beautiful home of Mr. Neil McLean. The score cards were heart shaped and each table's number was chronicled on a big heart, carrying out the Valentine idea.

There was hardly a full attendance, as some of the mothers were kept at home owing to children's colds, etc, but this was more than made up by the extra guests the hosts had invited. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys, Messrs Charles Perry, Burn Orrison, Harry Forbes, Ame Guinette, Robt Caldwell. After all had arrived, Five Hundred was started, and kept up till nearly midnight, when supper was served.

After supper, games were introduced and proved exceedingly popular. They were entered into with great spirit, many men and women declaring they had not laughed so much since their school days. In fact, the whole evening went off without a hitch, everyone being jolly without any effort to be so.

The evening being the anniversary of some of our local "volunteers" for the front, W. A. Todd in a brief speech, commented on this, emphasizing the fact that they all, though producers, volunteered to go and do "their bit" for Canada, as well as the Home-land. The host, Mr. James Watson, who valiant spirit framed in a not too robust body, was denied the privilege of actual warfare, yet did his part so nobly and bravely as the best in the line.

Mr. Watson feelingly replied, modestly disclaiming any honor or bravery, and said he only did his duty.

When Auld Lang Syne was sung around the host and hostess at the finish, that did not seem to be enough. They had to sing "For he's a jolly good fellow" as well, and so a happy evening was brought to a close.

"Weather man is no truth teller: cold, snap stays," says a news heading.

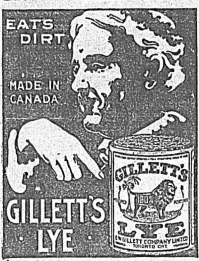
The weather man is a blooming old bluffer, anyway.

"Shall aldermen get salary for their services?" asks the Calgary Herald.

Give the poor ratepayers some chance to vote upon it—they have to pay the piper.

We have recently taken over the Massey-Harris line of Machinery. Anyone wishing repairs or any new machines will do well to order early.

DORSON & BROWNELL



EDITORIAL

A Note of Confidence

In these days of unrest, of speculation as to the future, of foreboding even as to what the future holds for Canada in the face of a period of economic and social upheaval and reconstruction which will likely be marked by much unemployment and in which an enormous increase in taxation must be laid on the shoulders of the people, it is gratifying to find a note of confidence and reassurance sounded. And such a note has been sounded in the most unexpected quarter, sounded not in words, perhaps, but in a more convincing manner—by action.

It is notorious that capital is timid; that financiers are fearful, that bankers and banking institutions are ultra-conservative, yet it is the chartered banks of Canada which at this time of uncertainty have sounded a note of confidence and are taking the lead in a forward movement for the future. It is so surprising and unexpected coming from such a quarter as to cause amazement and lead one to search for the reason of it.

The attitude of the banks of Canada today is in sharp contrast to their attitude five or six years ago. Then they were enforcing curtailments of credits, and in the summer and winter of 1932 put restrictions on all commercial borrowings. The loan book in the West had collapsed; the great era of transcontinental railway construction and general building activity and large municipal undertakings was over; the banks were "carrying" many of the great industrial and commercial houses of Canada; the money markets of Great Britain were practically closed to further Canadian borrowings; New York financiers and financial journals were openly hinting at disaster and bankruptcy in the Dominion; our export trade was not keeping pace with our increasing volume of imports. The banks shut down on all schemes of further expansion.

Then came the war. Nevertheless the Canadian banks stood the strain well, and were able not only to finance the business of the country and the requirements of the government, but advanced huge credits of hundreds of millions of dollars to Britain. Much criticism of the banks is heard—no doubt partly justified—but it must be said to their credit that they proved a tower of strength to Canada and the Empire throughout the war.

The war is all but over. The time

of reconstruction, readjustment, is upon us with all its possibilities of trade recession, unemployment, and general commercial uncertainty. Yet it is at this time that the chartered banks of Canada are arranging to increase their capital, increasing dividends, opening new branches throughout the country, and, most significant of all, opening branches in France, Russia and the countries of South America. If existing capital was sufficient to enable the banks to "carry on" during the strain of the war and a period of tremendous industrial activity, why do they now require more capital if trade is to be restricted? Does not their present policies of expansion indicate that, from all the sources of information at their command, the head officials of the banks are rather convinced that a new and greater era of business development is opening for Canada? It would certainly seem so.

It is beyond all question that during the war Canada increased her productive capacity enormously. In agriculture, in manufactures, and in other directions, manufacturers gained valuable knowledge in the technique of production and vastly improved their methods. Even with a considerable falling off from the high water mark of war exports during the past year or two, their exports would still far exceed those of pre-war days.

As a result of the war, and the splendid part played in the grim struggle by this Dominion, Canada has gained for herself a new place in the eyes of the world. This country is "on the map," so to speak, as never before, and nations which at one time ignored Canada in the past are all too certain to look our way, and trade with our people to an ever increasing extent as the years pass and conditions become more normal. At least the banks seem to think so and are preparing for it.

Possibly the greatest criticism of our banks in the past has been that they did not appreciate the full importance of assisting agriculture nor recognize the necessity of adopting a more sympathetic and liberal policy in extending credit on reasonable terms to farmers. It is to the credit of the Canadian banks, however, that money has and is being supplied to agriculturists at more reasonable rates of interest than has been supplied our neighboring farmers across the border, the latter being obliged to pay from 10 to 12 per cent. for moneys borrowed from the State banks. If, in the forward movement upon which they are embarking and in their new policies of expansion, the banks make adequate provision for the rapid development of agriculture they will do much to remove existing grievances and go far towards silencing criticism. At the same time they will be materially assisting in laying a solid foundation for the future prosperity of Canada, and a foundation upon which a strong industrial and commercial structure can be safely erected.

No Alimony—Just a Separation

Peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, the warning is being sounded that the situation when you divorce your corns with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic—don't use any but Putnam's—it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

Need Ships for Lumber

Vancouver, B. C. — Cabled advice from London reaching Vancouver, indicate that shortage of ships is standing in the way of the placing of large timber orders by the British authorities in this province. It similarly affects the salvaging of the immense quantities of high class spruce logs lying in the water or in the woods of the northern coast. Strenuous efforts are being made to overcome this difficulty, says the cable, and the department of lands has requested the earnest support of the department of marine at Ottawa that every effort be made to provide Canadian vessels.

Amsterdam. — A band of marauders in the vicinity of Essen, according to the Vorwärts of Berlin, destroyed the airfield and other outcrops of a coal mine and imprisoned 600 miners who were at work at the time. It will be impossible to release the miners for a fortnight. The explosive magazine of the mine was also pillaged by the band.

Externally or Internally, it is Good. — When applied externally by Good Rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue (see the illustration), touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Saskatchewan is now the third province in Canada in respect to the number of bank branches, with 482. Ontario has 1,183 and Quebec 837. Alberta has 300 and Manitoba 244. Of the 145 new branches opened in Canada during December, 49 were in this province.

Fuel Oil in England

London. — Important discoveries of fuel oil have been made on the Duke of Devonshire's estate at Chesterfield, Derbyshire, where exploration has been carried on, on a large scale, and under official sanction. The supplies are described as vast. Experts are convinced that several other rich oil fields are in the country. An authority says there is more oil in England than in the whole state of Pennsylvania.

Learn to paddle your own canoe before attempting to steer some other fellow's boat.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, those come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from—will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills before their case becomes deep seated and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma, Mills, Ont., writes: "I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those pills, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

May Form Canadian Body Calgary. — District 18 mine workers are contemplating breaking away from the United Mine Workers of America and joining up with a purely Canadian body which may embrace all union bodies in the Dominion. This is in line with the action projected by Nova Scotia miners, who are also in session at the present time and to whom greetings were sent by District 18.

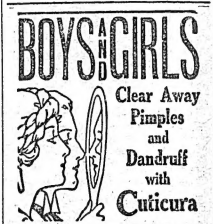
Pills Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure. Pains Irritation, Swelling and Heat. You can sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Praises this Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

England now has several football teams composed entirely of women who are employed in factories doing government work.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator.

Cruelty to Poles. — The Polish national committee announces that the first large crowd of deported Poles, comprising 25,000 men and women and 650 children, has arrived from Germany at the Polish frontier. The deported persons, the committee says, traveled by day and night in open trucks in a temperature 12 degrees below zero. Fifty-six children died as a result of the cold.



The Soap to Cleanse and Purify The Ointment to Soothe and Heal These fragrant, super-creamy ointments stop itching, clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, stop the scaling of dandruff, and the hands of chaps and work. In purity, delicate fragrance, refreshing fragrance, convenience and economy, Cuticura Soap and Ointment match the quality of the most discriminating. Ideal for every-day toilet uses.



The Little Doctor always ready—always on hand to relieve kidney and bladder troubles, and help restore purity of the blood.

The nearest Chemist or Druggist will supply a box of Little Doctor Kidney Pills.

Grouard Important Centre

Stockmen Most Enthusiastic Over Possibilities of the District Calgary, Alta. — Grouard, on Lesser Slave lake, is fast becoming one of the most important centres of the great northland. Stockmen and ranchers from the southern part of the province who have been there securing feed to relieve the shortage in that part of the country are most enthusiastic over the possibilities of the stock shipped north to remain there permanently. Twenty cars have already been received, and as many more are expected to arrive shortly. Plenty of feed and water are an absolute necessity to stock raising, and the district has both. Ten thousand tons of hay are being shipped out of Grouard this winter. This crop is never failing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Canada has 30,000 miles of railway, one mile for every 210 of population, whereas the United States has a mile for every 400 persons.

W. E. Agnew, of Prince Edward Island, has sent raw four to the Pas to be sold. One black and four silver boxes were received by J. R. Kerr last week. Mr. Agnew sold here to London and Paris, and he thinks The Pas is the best market of the three.

Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops the pain. It is a simple remedy, it dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezezone is an ether compound, which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissue or skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezezone will cost very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

France's civilian population in four years has decreased by considerably over three-quarters of a million, without including the deaths in occupied northern France nor the losses due directly to the war.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Over 1,000 bales of hay have been shipped from Moose Lake, northeast of The Pas, this winter, and 4,000 more bales have yet to be shipped.

Satisfactory Increase

In Oil Output

During 1917 Alberta Wells Produced 312,000 Gallons of Gasoline

Three oil refineries were operating in the Calgary field last year, and complete figures which are now available, show a very satisfactory increase in the quantity of gasoline and kerosene sold last year over the amount sold in previous years, the total for the twelve months ending December, being 331,098 gallons of gasoline and 107,359 gallons of kerosene, valued at \$150,000 and \$160,000 respectively. A few days before these figures were published the Calgary Herald commenting on the importance of the local oil producing areas said editorially: "During 1917 Alberta wells produced 312,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene as well as 85,000 barrels of crude petroleum. Last year the production was greater and there were other oil producing fields exploited and proven. The exploration work is continuing with every prospect that ultimately Alberta will be developed into one of the great oil producing areas of the North American continent."

Immigration Into Provinces

Saskatchewan Ranks Second and Manitoba Third

Edmonton, Alta. — According to official figures specially furnished the U. S. consulate at Edmonton the total number of Americans that have taken up residence in the province of Alberta since 1905, including five months of the fiscal year 1918-19, reaches 275,093. In 1905 the province of Alberta was organized, and statistical information has been kept since that date of the immigration into the three provinces — Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Saskatchewan ranks second with 226,330 immigrants and Manitoba third, with only 78,788. The largest immigration into Alberta from the United States came in 1909-10, and numbered 34,663; the smallest in 1918-19, numbered 5,613.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH!

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if its tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, cough, and throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "innards" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little often today saves a sick child, tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Foreign Population

Great Mixture of Races Have to Be Dealt With

Regina, Sask. — Amid the environment of western Canada, old customs still cling, as was brought out in an address by Rev. G. Muir, concerning conditions in the foreign quarter of the city, which in the east end is inhabited by as cosmopolitan a population as could be found anywhere. In his remarks he stated that in his professional capacity he was called on to perform a marriage ceremony between a girl about 15 years of age and a man who he later discovered had overbilled his rival in making a bargain with the girl's father by \$25. He cited the school population of the Wetmore public school in the east end as illustrating the great mixture of races which had to be dealt with, giving the following figures: English, 83; Irish, 1; German, 126; Jews, 64; Russians, 53; Americans, 60; Belgians, 4; Polish, 1; Scotch, 12; Canadian, 24; Roumanians, 124; Serbians, 57; Austrians, 47; Hungarians, 10; Swedes, 2. Total, 868.

French Getting Own Back.

Paris—Stocks and bonds taken by the Germans from branches of the Credit Lyonnais in St. Quentin, Douai and other towns occupied during the war, were returned to the owners who could identify them at an unusual meeting in the vaults of the Bank in Paris.

Every Girl Who Earns Her Living

Read This!

Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service to Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results. For maintaining good digestion and for the appetite, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Dusky, lathery complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which means that the blood is rich and nourishing. Weak organs are filled with life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

That old sore or skin disease of yours breaks out again? It's because the remedies you have been using do not get to the root of the disease, but remain on the surface. Try Zam-Buk! It penetrates to the underlying tissues, destroys all germs and cures from the "root" up. Hence Zam-Buk cures every skin disease. All dealers, 50c box.



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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. 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German Commission Leaves For Berlin

Geneva. — Swiss newspapers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to the sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German commission had left Spa for Berlin.

The reason for the reported suspension is not given.

General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are expected in Berlin.

Negotiations between allied and German financial, economic and military missions have been in progress at Spa for some time, but there has been no intimation from allied sources that anything in the nature of a crisis had developed there. In the absence of definite information it would seem probable that the meeting, if they have been suspended as reported, have been suspended only temporarily. On February 14, Marshal Foch presented to the German armistice commission at Treves the provisions for an extension of the armistice between the allies and Germany. These provisions were received from the supreme council of the peace conference. They were accepted by the Germans after being referred to the national assembly at Weimar, and were signed by the German delegates on the evening of February 16.

Man Who Found Nickel
Sudbury, Ont. — News has reached here of the death in Ypsilanti, Mich., of James Stobie, the man who first found a nickel ore body in Sudbury district and the discoverer of Mount Nickel and Stobie. He became very wealthy and took up farming after his prospecting experience. Of late years his life had been given over to the advancement of religion, to which he gave liberally.

Reds Seize Ballot Boxes

London. — After the elections for the town council had been held in Düsseldorf, says a Cologne dispatch, bands of armed Spartacists compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers, and made bonfires in the streets of the ballots and all the election documents. The Spartacists wound up with a little promiscuous shooting, resulting in several casualties. The dispatch adds that a telegram of protest was sent to the ministry of home affairs on behalf of the Centre party, which is said to have received a majority of the votes cast. Another general strike in Düsseldorf is threatened, the advices state.

Anti-War Man Offered Portfolio

London. — A delayed dispatch received from Munich said that Dr. Muehlen, former director of Krupp's, has been offered the portfolio of foreign secretary in the new Bavarian government. He is reported to have replied that he would study the situation before answering. Dr. Muehlen, despite his position as head of the big munition works, disapproved of Germany's conduct of the war. His denunciation became so severe that he was forced to flee to Switzerland.

The two United States divisions who fought to the last under Marshal Haig were composed of men of the purest British stock.

Hunger Typhus in Moscow

Famine Is Made Worse by Lack of Medicine

Paris. — The soviet government in Moscow is now regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in the various public and private bathing places, and for this purpose has divided the population into three categories, according to French refugees arriving here from Russia.

Those in the first category are allowed to bathe twice a month, it is said, and those in the second category once a month, while those in the third category never.

The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was reigning in Moscow when the French left. The Bolsheviks call it the "hunger typhus," and it claims from two thousand to three thousand victims daily.

Premier Lenine, the refugees say, is not affected by the food problem. Lenine had plenty to eat, and his bill for fruit and vegetables in a recent month amounted to 60,000 roubles.

Guards Return to London

General Fielding Welcomed Battalion On Behalf of King

London. — The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany. Although no ceremonies had been arranged and the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Pancras station, which was thronged large numbers being congregated outside.

The only indication that something unusual was happening was the presence of massed bands which played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," as the men left their train. General Fielding, commander of the London district, welcomed the battalion on behalf of the King and then the guards began a triumphant march across London to Chelsea barracks.

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London. — Replying to Lieut.-Col. Burgoine, Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Mr. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development. — Col. Burgoine asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her, or were they additional. Mr. Long replied: "I really cannot say."

Italian Women Ask Rights

Rome. — The national council of Italian women has written to President Orlando demanding legal equality of sexes and woman suffrage in parliamentary and municipal elections. The letter pointed out that Italian women gave their service during the war and asked why their position should be inferior to that of the women of other countries.

Floated Across North Pole

New York. — Advice received here from Alaska state that Storaker Storaker and a party of five explorers who boarded a floating ice pack in the Polar Basin last May in an effort to float across the North Pole had landed safely November 7. No details were given.



HON. MRS. A. R. M. RAMSAY (Princess Patricia)

Wedding in Westminster Abbey

Public Greatly Interested in Social Event

London. — Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, R.N., were married at Westminster Abbey, February 27th. No other social event since the beginning of the war has caused such public interest. Crowds assembled early along the route over which the princess drove with her father, the Duke of Connaught, from St. James Palace to Westminster Abbey.

The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other noted ecclesiastics in the presence of King George and Queen Mary, and a great assemblage of the members of the royal family, distinguished officials of the British and foreign governments, and friends and visitors from abroad.

In the fashionable audience in the grand nave of the abbey seats were found for a number of the many friends of the princess among the plain people, and also representatives of charitable organizations in which she was interested.

The bride entered the abbey by the west door. Her gown was of white brocade, paneled over silver lace, the outer gown being caught up with silver laces. She carried a bouquet presented by the "Princess Patricia" Canadian regiment and tied with the regimental colors.

The procession was led by a choir singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heavens." The gentlemen then followed, and then came Princess Patricia, with her father. They were followed by the Earl of MacDuff, eldest son of the Duchess of Fife, and the Hon. Simon-Ramsay, as pages, bearing the princess' train. Then came Lady Jean Ramsay with Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Lady Ina Ramsay with Lady May Cambridge, Princess Maude with Princess Mary, and Lady Helena Cambridge with Lady Victoria Cambridge.

The bride was given away by her father. During the service the choir sang the 67th Psalm, the hymn, "O perfect Love" and the anthem, "Who is Like Unto Thee, O Lord."

Ex-Kaiser Thanks

Huns Will Repent

Says There Are Still Good Patriots in Germany

London. — "Germany will soon repent of having overthrown the monarchy," is the statement attributed to the former German emperor by the Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, reporting a recent conversation the royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to my heart," continued the erstwhile monarch. "I did not will it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow her to become bankrupt."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, according to the correspondent, went to Amerongen two months ago and delivered to the former emperor a considerable sum of money. The count stayed at Amerongen for a short period, accompanied by the ex-kaiser's lawyer, Dr. Wangemann. Herr Hohenzollern is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

Official Report of Esthonian Atrocities

Trouble in Saxony

Berlin. — Spartacists and radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing government in Saxony, where the newly elected diet was to assemble. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony has been broken. The Spartacists are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centres. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar government, declaring that it is "an impediment to Socialism and liberation of the proletariat." The Independent Socialists are reported working feverishly for a proclamation of a Soviet republic in Saxony.

Poland Officially Recognized

Warsaw. — M. Trompczynski, marshal of the Diet, read to the Diet a telegram from Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, which M. Noulens, former French ambassador to Russia, transmitted to M. Paderewski, the Polish premier, officially recognizing Poland as an independent sovereign state. The members of the Diet with the exception of a few socialists, stood while the message was being read, and cheered it.

Copenhagen. — An appalling narrative of inhuman crime is revealed in the official report of the Esthonian authorities on Bolshevik atrocities committed in Esthonia, especially at Wessenberg and Dorpal. The graves of those murdered at Wessenberg were opened on February 17 in the presence of the town governor. Skulls were shattered, bodies bayoneted and even eyes removed.

Eye-witnesses described the terrible scene when the victims were placed on the edge of the graves and shot indiscriminately, trampled into the graves and finished with the butts of rifles. The vicinity of the graves was littered with torn clothing, fragments of skulls and hair, while the grass was covered with congealed blood.

Similar blood, thirstiness was experienced at Dorpal, where the murdered victims were dropped into the river through holes in the ice. Recovered bodies revealed many arms and legs broken and one with eyes put out.

The prisoners captured were robbed of clothing and valuables, put into a cellar and killed with bombs. Examination of the cellar showed bodies piled up in natural positions. The walls were splashed with blood. Bolshevik fury also raged against the peasantry, many of whom were mutilated and murdered. Thirty women were killed at Narva by stones being tied around their necks and being thrown into the river.

It's a good plan to grease or paint the bright parts of all farm machinery as soon as one is through using it.

Many Opponents to League of Nations

Washington. — President Wilson told members of the congressional foreign relations committee that unless the United States entered the league of nations, the league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result in Europe. Views of Republican members opposing the league's constitution, as reported to the peace conference, apparently were not changed by the conference.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czech-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made free as a result of the great war.

Discussion of the constitution as presented to the peace conference was said to have been quite general, and the president was questioned closely, especially by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, Republican leader, and Lodge and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

The president was said to have told the senators and representatives that the league constitution adopted was proposed by Great Britain, but was not the one drawn by General Smuts, one of the British authorities on the league proposal. Drafts presented by the United States, France and Italy were rejected.

One senator pressed enquiries relating to the Irish question, and the president was said to have answered that Ireland would have no vote in the league of nations at present and the Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and England.

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Criticize Plan to Destroy Foe Ships

London. — The Daily Chronicle reports in a Paris dispatch that the suggestion that the German fleet be sunk in the Atlantic has excited a storm of criticism in the French papers. The French think that their government has a particular right to a number of these vessels by way of compensation for their naval losses.

Major David Davies, chairman of the league of nations union, according to the Chronicle's dispatch, suggests that the German fleet should be handed over to the league of nations as the nucleus of an international police force which could be relied upon to enforce the decisions of the league. Doubtless, says Major Davies, such an international naval force would have to be built up step by step. It is unnecessary the whole fleet should be commissioned at the same time. Thus a long period would elapse before it could possibly rival existing national fleets but as confidence in the league of nations develops and as the financial strain of competing armaments becomes more acutely felt the tendency would be to transfer sea power more and more to the international fleet.

Regarding the question of a base for this international force, Major Davies says that the future status of Constantinople would soon become an important question at the peace conference. Was it not possible that the straits and the Bosphorus could be internationalized and that Constantinople should become one of the first bases of the international police force?

Major Davies adds that proposals were recently made to abolish the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare. If the league of nations had a sufficient number of submarines at its disposal and maintained a monopoly in development of this weapon that was the only sure and effective means of securing its abandonment by individual nations. The disposal of the German navy offers opportunity of making the league of nations a reality and endowing it partially with the means of exercising its authority and maintaining processes of law against aggression and violence.

The Woman Who Suffers.



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Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not let him do it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio. — "I suffered from female troubles which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them." — Mrs. Maria Boyd, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

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Mr. R. Victor Lawrence, who has been spending the winter at Nelson, B.C., is now recovering from an attack of flu. He expects to be home towards the end of the month.

Judicial Sale of Farm Property

PURSUANT to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale in a certain action in the Supreme Court of Alberta Judicial District of Calgary as number S. C. 13246, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of this Court at the Cereal Hotel, Cereal, Alberta, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1919, by W. E. Briggs, Auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely:—North West Quarter of Section 10, Township 28, Range 6, West of the Fourth Meridian. The Vendor is informed that the property is situated about three miles from the village of Cereal on the Canadian Northern Railway, that the land is rolling and is a clay sub-soil with a good surface of loam, that there is on it about one mile of fencing and about 62 acres broken, a small shack and stable for eight horses. The property will be offered for sale subject to a Reserve Bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers. Terms: 15% of the purchase price at the time of sale 10% in 60 days without interest and the balance in three equal instalments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at the rate of 8% per annum, or at the option of the purchaser the whole amount may be paid within 60 days without interest. All payments except the initial payment to be made to the undersigned Clerk of the Court at Calgary. Further particulars will be made known at the time of sale or may be had from Muir, Jephson, Adams and Brownlee, Solicitors for the vendors, Bank of British North America Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 8th day of February, 1919
LAURENCE J. CLARKE,
Clerk of the Court

To the Ratepayers of Chinook C. S. D.

TAKE NOTICE, that under the provisions of the Municipal Districts Act, and in accordance with information received from the Department, a statement of arrears of taxes owing to Chinook Consolidated S.D. up to Dec. 31st, 1918, has been sent to the Sec-Treasurers of the several Municipal Districts in which these lands are situated to be placed upon the Tax Enforcement Returns of these Municipal Districts. Payment may still be made to the Union Bank, Chinook, to be placed to the credit of the school account; or to myself; or to the Sec-Treas. of your Municipal District after receiving notice of such taxes from him.

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Chinook C.S.D.

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Osler, Hammond and Nanton, general agents for North of Scotland and other Mortgage Companies have \$30,000,000 invested in farm loans in the West, the returns from which they re-invest in the same way. They have lots of money now. Their inspector, Mr. Stickney, who was in the district a few days ago, says they have barrels of money, and that no good loan will be refused. Let them renew the loan you have on your homestead, and give you more on your pre-emption, give you money to prove it up if you wish. Or let them give you a new loan, as large, and probably larger, than you can get elsewhere. The district needs all the money we can get hold of in this way. Pay up your indebtedness to the bank, to the municipality, to the school, and to others. We can furnish the money. Loans for five years, repayable in three years, without extra charge. Interest at 8 per cent.—nothing but the interest to pay each year.

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Wheat, No. 1	\$2.00
" No. 2	1.97
" No. 3	1.92
Oats, No. 2 Canada West	.70
Oats, feed	.67
Barley	1.00
Flax	3.10
Corn	—
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Eggs	.50
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Chinook Consolidated S.D.

The board of trustees of the Chinook C.S.D. met on Tuesday, Feb 25th, at 2 p.m.

All members present

Minutes read and adopted.

Langraf, that the Secretary and Chairman be authorized to pay the teachers, the van drivers and the janitor from time to time as their payments become due and as the funds of the district will allow.

Young, that the bill of Chas. McLeod be laid over until next meeting, also that of M. L. Chapman.

McIntosh, that the following bills be paid:

W. W. Isbister,	\$1.65
Chas. Wylie	2.25
Chinook Pharmacy	5.50
R. S. Woodruff	32.20
Bannan Hardware	2.65
J. R. Miller	5.00
John Featherstone	fixing seats 15.00
John Featherstone	junior 60.00

Bert Boyer

pt payment for draying 2.88

Marcy, that the Secretary notify Thos. Sandman to return the two robes used by him in his van last year.

Marcy, that Mr. Yake be asked to look after the letting of the school to parties, wanting same for meetings or entertainments or social gatherings.

Machell, that the janitor collect from The Club \$1.50 per night for the use of the auditorium, as well as a charge for his services, the \$1.50 to be paid into the funds of the district.

Young, that the janitor collect from the Orchestra for the use of the auditorium and the piano, the sum of 50 cents per night from the present date, the \$5.00 paid by them for turning the piano to be regarded as payment for the first 10 nights, the amounts to be paid by him into the funds of the district.

Machell, that a charge of \$5.00 per night be made for the use of the school for local entertainments or concerts, this amount to be paid to Mr. Yake, Principal of the school, for the funds of the district, parties using the school in this way must also pay the janitor for his services.

Marcy, that the Board make monthly report cards for the teachers.

McIntosh, that the Secretary notify the Pease Foundry Co. that heating system of theirs installed in the Consolidated school is not giving satisfaction. Langraf, that meeting do now adjourn.

Lorne Proudfoot, Sec.

M. D. of Sounding Creek

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Cheadle Victory Oats from the National Elevator Co., according to sample shown by the company's representative, of guaranteed test equal to No. 1 gov't seed oats, at \$1.05 per bush. ex cars, f.o.b. Chinook and Youngstown, with an advance of 2c per bushel for handling through the elevator and storage up to fifteen days.

Fraser, that the sum of \$2.31, improperly charged against the n.w. 2-31-9-4 be struck off the roll.

Following accounts were paid:
N.W. Fin. Co, bond 12.50
Wes Muni News 13.82
Plaiddealer, printing 60.83
R. Fraser, exp muni conv 35.50
L. M. Colpitts, salary 100.00
commission 11.33
voters' lists 5.00
adv't in Gazette 8.40
J. Gilchrist, Carr account 15.45
Adjourned

FINANCE DEPARTMENT DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

TO WHOM APPLICABLE.

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

- FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T1. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom were paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM TS. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.
Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centers.
Returns should be filed immediately.

Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY DISTRICT.
Inspector of Taxation, Customs Building, CALGARY, Alta.
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Burden of Indemnity To Fall on Germany

Paris. — All minds seem suddenly to be focussed on Europe's financial and perhaps insoluble financial situation, says a U.S. correspondent. The peace conference is turning its full attention to the question of indemnities. The ministers of finance are footling up columns and talking helplessly in hundreds of billions. Solid British financial papers are advocating what a few months ago would have seemed fantastic schemes for the liquidation of national debts.

Members of the peace conference are now giving almost their whole time to the question of the actual terms to be imposed on Germany.

German Strikes are Political

Will Be Maintained Until Government Troops are Withdrawn

Berlin. — The general strike in the Ruhr industrial district continues to spread in spite of the fact that a large majority of the miners as shown by votes taken at many places opposed the movement. Coal production in the region is virtually at a standstill.

The Socialist Vorwaerts and the Bourgeois newspapers declare that the strike is a political movement instituted by Spartacists and independent socialist leaders.

Spartacists from Dusseldorf, according to reports received here, have alarmed the police of Muehlen and taken away cannon and machine throwers from the barracks for use against the government troops at Dorsten. The Spartacists at Muehlen announce the strike will be maintained until the government troops are withdrawn from the Ruhr district. They say that if food becomes scarce the bourgeoisie will be forced to give up their strikes.

The Spartacists announced their intention of carrying the strike from the Rhine into central Germany for a "final struggle between labor and capital."

The police and local militia at Muehlen have risen against the Spartacists and driven them from the buildings which they had occupied earlier in the week.

At a meeting of representatives of the national, state and municipal employees throughout the Ruhr district it was decided to strike if the Spartacan domination continues.

Tonnage Lost by France

Only One-Fifth of That Suffered by Great Britain

Paris. — A full list of the French naval losses in the war, which has been published, includes four battleships, the Bouvet, Suffren, Gloire and Danton; four armed cruisers, the Admiral Gambetta, Admiral Charner, Cleber and Dupetit Thouars, and one fast cruiser, the Chateau Renault. There were, besides, fourteen destroyers, eight torpedo boats and fourteen submarines lost. One of the submarines, the Durie, was refloated by the enemy, but was subsequently recovered. The minor ships which were sunk were five auxiliary cruisers, four gunboats, 72 submarine chasers, one sloop and seven small craft.

The loss in tonnage was 110,000 tons against 550,000 tons for Britain, 70,000 tons for Italy and 17,500 tons for the United States.

Babies Will Pay Tax

Winnipeg. — It was learned that at a caucus meeting of the city council last night to consider the proposed municipal income tax it was decided to fix a minimum of \$1,000 for single persons and \$1,500 for married folk, with \$200 for each child. This means that single persons earning less than \$1,000 per year will be freed entirely. If they earn \$1,100 they will pay only one dollar, and a dollar on each additional hundred up to \$2,000. Married folk will pay a dollar a hundred, on earnings over \$1,500. A baby inheriting more than \$200 will become a taxpayer. The Ottawa government has been asked to co-operate in getting an income tax for the city.

Much success has rewarded the efforts of the Saskatchewan employment system, which is operating labor offices at principal points in the province, as part of the Dominion-wide scheme of co-ordinated labor offices. After a week's operation the Saskatchewan system was able to report that 37 1/2 per cent. of the applicants for work had been placed. Returned soldiers are given a preference in all cases.

Germans Feared New Offensive

Terms of Armistice Were Signed Under Protest

Berlin. — The German government's reason for accepting the stringent terms for the renewal of the armistice, as outlined in a Weimar dispatch to the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is that a renewal of military operations following refusal to sign would lead to the complete moral collapse of the German people. The absolute conviction prevailed that refusal to sign, or dilatory treatment of the proposals, would meet with an immediate advance of the allied armies beyond the Rhine, involving the occupation of the most important and indispensable industrial districts of west Germany.

The representatives of the parties who participated in the cabinet deliberations agreed unanimously that the people as a whole would neither understand nor approve such an outcome, and that therefore, there was no alternative except to sign under protest.

The Berlin papers generally came to the same conclusion, except the Conservative organs, such as the Kreuz Zeitung and the Allgemeine Zeitung, which declare that the government might have refused to sign the terms, thus forcing the allies to take the responsibility for a renewal of military operations.

Foch Can Issue Orders to Huns

Insisted on Clause Which Gives Him This Power

Weimar. — The party speech in the national assembly, without a vote, interrupted by the outcome of the new armistice negotiations. The general outlines of the new terms were known and it was no surprise when President Ebert announced that the speeches and arguments would be deferred, so that Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice delegation, might give a personal explanation of what happened between his departure for Treves and his unexpectedly quick return.

Herr Erzberger noticeably wrought up and laboring under a strain, began with the announcement that the delegates were entitled to know all the details of the negotiations at the earliest moment. He then, read the terms, and the house listened in a most agonized silence.

The slightest stir or noise brought angry hisses; the assembly had never been one thing so still.

The minister in heavy voice, read the terms, and members of the house stirred uneasily as he finished and stopped for breath. Before continuing his explanation, Herr Erzberger said:

"It is my wish that you may never have the fateful hours I have had. We, on the armistice commission, have had to bear untold responsibility. He then referred to the unfavorable, well-nigh fatal delay in the arrival of the terms at Weimar and went into details on Marshal Foch's ultimatum, which, he said, he was assured was framed with the unequal approval of President Wilson. Herr Erzberger told of his efforts to secure modifications, but Marshal Foch had been sternly insistent on the acceptance of the terms. He touched only briefly, but clearly, on his successful protests against Polish incorporation of Silesia, and his unsuccessful efforts to save Birkenhead, Gentschen and other German towns. He emphasized that the allies would take over the responsibility of keeping the Poles in check, and give guarantees for the safety of the Germans on the Polish side.

To Herr Erzberger's protests, Marshal Foch replied that all were purely military measures and in accordance with President Wilson's fourteen points. Herr Erzberger protested like wise against the indeterminate extension of the armistice, but Marshal Foch brusquely declined to make any alteration, and insisted upon the inclusion of the clause which gives him power to promulgate any order to Germany at will.

Australia Offers Sympathy

Ottawa. — The acting prime minister received the following cablegram from Hon. W. A. Watt, acting prime minister of Australia, expressing the commonwealth's sympathy in the death of Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

"Government and people of Australia deeply regret the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which has brought to a close a long and outstanding career of able and statesmanlike. In this portion of His Majesty's dominions he was held in the highest esteem on account of his talents and distinguished services. Please convey to his widow and family an expression of our very sincere sympathy."

Foch Gives Permission

Amsterdam. — Marshal Foch has agreed to the employment of German government troops in the neutral zone comprising the ten kilometre district east of Cologne, but not including Dusseldorf, and also in the Rhine region south of Cologne, in order to suppress local disturbances, according to a telegram received here from Muenster.

Some men have a mania for doing nothing—and do it assiduously.

Socialists Would Make Concessions

Fool Germans Should Not Suffer Under Sense of Bitterness

Paris. — The question is now being asked what voice the Germans will have in the final peace treaty. Hitherto it has been assumed by well informed observers that the allies, after thrashing out all the differences between themselves, would simply summon the enemy states, place the program before them and ask them what they have to say before the program is put into execution. In other words, the scene would resemble less a council chamber than a court room and occupy very little time.

The Germans, however, apparently consider that the peace terms can only be enforced if they accept them. They obviously ground their position upon their interpretations of the American fourteen points, which they accepted Nov. 11, 1918, as the basis of peace. They will protest against being deprived of their colonies, against not being consulted in the formation of the league of nations and probably against other things.

While doubtless, the allies will pay little heed to these enemy protests, there is a certain current of socialist feeling in France and perhaps in other allied countries which feels that if the peace terms leave Germany suffering under a sense of bitter injustice the peace of the world may again be endangered. The same socialists are inclined to make certain concessions to the Germans on the colonial question. They consider that it would be a small price to pay for the elimination of lasting bitterness from the final peace.

Cost of War Amazes Germans

Amount Is 161,000,000,000 Marks Says Minister of Finance

Weimar. — The German people generally do not understand clearly the financial situation in which the war has left them, and they are too optimistic, declared Dr. Schiffer, the minister of finance, in an address to the German national assembly. He apparently astonished the house when he gave the statistics to show that the war had cost 161,000,000,000 marks.

Dr. Schiffer then asked that the assembly vote a credit in the form of a loan for 25,300,000,000 marks, the greatest loan the German people have ever been asked to make. He explained that last October the government stood on the verge of financial exhaustion. It asked for a credit of 15,000,000,000 marks, but when this was refused, raised it by means of bank note issues. The speaker was applauded when he remarked that truth and openness should be the basis of all politics and finance.

The daily expenditure during the war, Dr. Schiffer added, ranged from 49,000,000 marks in 1914 to 135,000,000 in 1918. The minister explained that there had been a steady decrease in expenditures since the signing of the armistice.

The minister continued the waste throughout the war and characterized the war finances as "a program of desperation." He said that the soldiers' and workmen's councils since the war had at times been accused unjustly but unfortunately too many councils were not of advantage to the government financially.

The Polish Question

Germany Says Allied Settlement Must Rest Outside Frontier

London. — The Berlin government wireless states that a note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, for transmission to the allied representatives at Spa, promises safe conduct for the allied commission to Poland, but declares that the German government "does not intend to go beyond the conditions imposed upon her by the armistice agreement." In this connection, it stipulates rather, the note continues, that the activity of the commission shall manifest itself outside the state frontier laid down by the armistice agreement.

Application of sovereign rights within those frontiers, the note adds, is exclusively the affair of the German government, and the latter is unable to recognize that there now exist within the state frontiers, any Polish authorities and a public life independent of the German government. The peace treaty will decide the final nationality of the regions which Marshal Foch designates as German Poland, and until then "Germany declines any directions on the part of her opponents regarding the attitude of her authorities in these regions."

Incomes of pensioners and their dependents living in Saskatchewan so far as the pensioners are concerned will be exempt from municipal income tax, this principle being asserted in an amendment to the village act, which will also be made to the other municipal acts.

South Africa Anxious Over Political Unrest

London. — Earl Selborne, former governor-general of South Africa, presiding at a meeting of the African banking corporation, after drawing a favorable picture of the agricultural and commercial position of South Africa, said there was, however, on the other side to the question, the political unrest manifested by Nationalists must make all friends of the union anxious. It seemed to him that these gentlemen did not understand the constitution under which they lived.

He noticed, with great satisfaction, that the Union government had granted leave to the delegates of the

Nationalists — General Herzig and Dr. Malan, who was the leader of the Cape Nationalists — to proceed to Europe to lay their case before the peace conference. He was quite sure that such a decision was the wisest. He thought it was a stroke of genius for the captain of the British cruiser Minerva to offer to carry them. It showed a sense of humor which he believed would excite complete approval in every loyal breast in South Africa, because they knew as he knew, that nothing could be better than that these men should come to Europe and be exposed.

Canadian Troops Not Suffering

Military Authorities Look After Men in Far North

London. — Reuters learns from the latest arrivals from the Murman coast that the allied troops of the north Russian expeditionary force are in good health conditions, and the military authorities are doing everything to alleviate the discomfort of the extreme cold, combined with the Arctic 24-hour night.

The temperature was nearly 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit in January, and there were only three or four hours daylight during the month at Fort Murmansk, which is 200 miles within the Arctic circle. The troops are mostly accommodated with wood lined log barracks or collapsible huts fitted with sleeping bunks and Russian stoves.

Various entertainments are frequently organized and winter sports, especially skiing, are frequently indulged in. There are comparatively few cases of frost bite owing to the special fur clothing supplied.

The north Russian allied troops are garrisoning 300 miles from the Murman railway. Supplies for outposts are dispatched from the rail head some times 200 miles distant, by reindeer sledges, which are often driven by the women folk. Two of the latter have received the Military Medal for gallant conduct in repelling enemy raids on food convoys.

Murmansk is an ice free port, but the forces at Archangel are completely cut off from the outside world for six months of the year. Inter-communication between the two forces commanded by General Ironside is only possible in the winter time by aeroplane. Major Sir Ernest Shackleton is attached to General Maynard's headquarters as adviser on Arctic equipment, while a special force of Canadian officers — non-commissioned officers — all experienced in Klondike conditions, is attached to the force as instructors in Arctic life. Teams of husky dogs have also been specially sent out from Canada for transport work, though the reindeer which roam in herds over the Lap country are chiefly used for this purpose.

Helping the Soldiers

Best Stock at Lowest Price for Returned Men

Ottawa. — An organization is being brought into effect at once in connection with the operations of the soldier settlement board, whereby soldier settlers on farms will be sure of full value for the outfit for live stock. In alliance with the livestock branch of the department of agriculture, the board will secure the best class of stock at the lowest price.

It is also intended to standardize buildings and equipment as far as possible, and purchase supplies in railroad lots, thus obtaining the advantage of low prices that could not be secured if the soldiers were left to buy in the open market.

Dominions Have Representative

London. — In the house of commons Mr. Lambert asked the names of the plenipotentiaries who were actually empowered to agree to terms on behalf of the United Kingdom. Mr. Bonar Law replied that they were the premier, himself, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Barnes and one representative from the Dominions.

Replying to another question Mr. Lambert asked the government to possess a list of the chief culprits in connection with ill-treatment of British prisoners, and emphasized action could be taken only in conjunction with the allies.

Cannot Depend on Australian Wheat

London. — G. H. Roberts, food controller, in a statement made dealing with criticisms on the amount of wheat purchased at high prices in North America, pointed out that tonnage could not be found to bring more than a million bushels of wheat from Australia to Europe during the present cereal year.

Capture Leader of Bolshevism

Radek Pleads With Guards to Spare His Life

Berlin. — Radek, at one time the firebrand of the Russian revolution and since Karl Liebknecht's death the secret power behind the Bolshevist menace in Germany, wept and pleaded on his knees with the guards in the Moabit prison to spare his life. Since his sensational capture by the Berlin police the man whose signature condemned thousands to death during the terror in Russia, has been in a state of collapse.

"Don't lynch me!" he screamed to the guards as he was being led to the police superintendent by his captors. "I have done nothing." At midnight the slight, narrow, shouldered figure peering in terror through thick lensed glasses and supported by four powerful guards, was conducted through the silent streets to a heavily barred cell in the Moabit prison.

"We have with us the germ of Bolshevism," said the captain of the guard as they passed us in the road, pointing to a little trembling figure, bare headed with curly black hair and a small Van Dyke of recent origin and dressed in the uniform of a German officer. "Herr Sobkoff, of Galicia, alias Herr Barabell, of Switzerland, alias Herr Radek, of Russia, alias Dr. Richard, of Berlin, Bremen, Weimar and Hamburg," explained the captain as the party passed on. "I learned the details of Radek's capture. Since the capture of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, the police and the government soldiers have constantly been hunting for him, 500 government agents combing the Spartacan centres in Bremen, Dusseldorf, Hamburg and Berlin. The police in Warsaw and Vienna were likewise on a hunt for him and for a month the officers were continually on his heels."

Allies Will Arrange Meeting

Plans for Proposed Conference With Russia Still Indefinite

Paris. — There is as yet no definite announcement concerning the plans for the proposed conference with Russian financial leaders at Prince's Island, but indications are that either that program or some other form of conference with Russian financial leaders, either individually or collectively, will be arranged by the entente powers.

President Tchaikovsky, of the Archangel government, and M. Tellof, food commissioner under Kerensky, conferred with Secretary of State Lansing and another member of the American peace delegation concerning Russian affairs.

M. Tchaikovsky, Sergius Sazonoff and other leaders, representing the various Russian governments exclusive of the Baltic states, still refuse to give their assent to participation in the Philadelphia conference.

Boris Savinkoff, minister of war in the Kerensky cabinet, is working on a plan looking to the federation of the various governments encircling the Bolsheviki territory. He hopes to enlist 30,000,000 people in the various regions in a unified democratic movement which will win the recognition of the allies and gain their support. All the Russian leaders in Paris are now apparently agreed that it is impossible to obtain extensive allied military intervention.

The Saskatoon parks board will carry out an improvement program this summer that will add greatly to the beautification of that city. The river banks are to be fixed up and a five-mile driveway along the south Saskatchewan put in shape. The board has also placed \$500 in its estimates for band music in the parks during the summer months.

No Parcels for Siberia

Ottawa. — The British postoffice has advised the department here that the transmission of parcels to troops at Archangel has been suspended. Letter mails for Archangel and letters and parcels for Minsk may still be forwarded.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Quickly Cured

This Tells of a Method That
Cures Without Using
Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks, they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia. Cough Syrups seldom do much good because they upset digestion. A. y. doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARHOZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—your lungs breathe into the throat, nose and deep chest pines balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly. The germ-killing balsamic vapor mixes with the breath, descends through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, and finally reaches the deepest air cells in the lungs. All parts are soothed with rich, pure medicinal essences, whereas with a syrup the affected parts are not reached and the harm would result through burning the stomach with drugs.

A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies a treatment for two months, small size, 50¢; trial size, 25¢; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kinsmen Canada.

Carmen's Messenger

—BY—
HAROLD BINDLOSS

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To begin with, the fellow who watched Telford at the hotel was either a policeman or a detective in Hulton's pay. Then Foster had lost Daly's track at Banff, which was not very far off, and taking it for granted that Telford belonged to the gang, it was logical to suppose that he had arranged a meeting with Daly and Walters. Foster had found that the town was watched but was either unable to leave without being followed or detained by his business with the miners. In consequence, he had taken refuge in the mine.

Foster sent Pete away and smoked another pipe. He would have liked to visit the mine at once, but if he went, would meet Telford coming back or find him where he reached the spot, and he must see Daly alone. He ought, of course, to warn the man he thought a detective, but did not mean to do so, and the resolve brought up a problem he had tried to solve before: what could he offer Daly in return for his keeping Lawrence's secret?

If the fellow had killed Fred Hulton, it was unthinkable that he should help him to escape. Foster felt that he had, perhaps, in a sense, already become Daly's accomplice, but meant to save his comrade and keep his promise to Lawrence. He would see Daly in the morning and decide then what line to take; after all, he might help him again. Then he knocked out the pipe and went to bed.

After breakfast next morning he called for Pete and walked carefully down the main street. He took his pistol and when he reached the woods Pete cut a heavy stick. Foster did not expect to use force, but it was better to be prepared. While Pete was trimming the cudgel he heard the heavy snorting of a locomotive and a plume of smoke moved across the town. Foster saw it through an opening in the trees the cars roll along the mountain side. The Montreal express had stopped on its journey east, but Foster, who was preoccupied, thought nothing of it.

The snow was very soft when they plodded up the path among the trees, but it was not far to the clearing and Foster stopped at its edge. He had met nobody, and the woods were silent except for the dying rattle of the train, which came faintly down the valley. There was no smoke, but Daly would put out fire when he got light. Crossing the wet snow noiselessly, he made for the shack and when he reached it beckoned to Pete.

"Stay here for about ten minutes, and then if I'm not back, you had better come in," he said. "If anybody runs out, don't let him pass."

Pete's nod showed that he understood and Foster, moving forward quietly, stopped again for a moment at the mouth of the adit. Pete had vanished, but could be trusted to watch the mine as a terror voice at a cat hole, and Foster knew that if he were attacked and overcome his assailant would not escape. A grey sky hung over the black tops of the firs and the wet snow threw up a

curious livid light. It was an unpleasant morning, and Foster felt half daunted.

The adit was dark; he was embarking on a rash adventure, and wondered what some misgivings what would happen before he came out again. It was nothing, and it was rather curious that he could not smell smoke, but bracing himself he stooped and crept into the dark hole.

The floor sloped upward, and the inclination of the strata, and seemed to be strewn with fallen stones, but he had seen on rubble shales and mud, and very little noise. He did not want to warn Daly that his hiding place had been discovered until he was near enough to explain that he had nothing to do with the police. There would not be much danger when the fellow knew who he was and that the mine was watched, but he wanted to get as close as possible before alarming him. Daly, no doubt, carried a

Stopping for a moment, he raised his head incautiously and smothered an exclamation when he struck it against the roof. He could hear water dripping somewhere below and the slope fell steep. It was nervous work, and he felt that he was in a bad way, there was, perhaps, a risk of his falling into a pit. When he dislodged a stone that rattled he held his breath as he listened. He heard nothing, and set his lips as he overcame an impulse to turn back. If Daly had heard the s'one, he was probably waiting for him with his finger on the trigger.

For all that, Foster went on, feeling for the rough wall, until he struck his foot against a big stone and losing his balance staggered and fell. He made a noise that echoed through the adit and, worse than all, the pistol shot out of his hand. He felt for it but could not find it, and for a few moments lay still with a throbbing nerve. Daly must have heard him and was, no doubt, crouching in the dark ready to shoot. He tried again to find the pistol and then with an effort pulled himself together. The next move might draw a shot, but he must risk that and not lie there helpless. Besides, if the fellow missed, he would grapple with and disarm him, and he sprang to his feet.

"Daly!" he called in a voice that he meant to be careless but was rather hoarse. "It's Foster. I want to talk to you."

There was no reply. He heard water falling into a pool, but except for this the mine was strangely silent, and after waiting for a moment, he drew back against the rock. "Pete!" he shouted. His voice sounded muffled and he wondered whether Pete would hear, but tried to fix his attention on the dark in front. It was there that danger lay, and he knew that Foster was stumbling among the stones, and presently the man came up, panting with haste.

"Where's the lamp?" Foster asked. He knew he was going to do a dangerous thing; if Daly was hiding near the adit, he would be risked and he struck a match. It spluttered, throwing an illusive gleam on the wet rock a yard or two in front, and then went out. Foster struck another with a hoarse exclamation and touched the wick of a small fat, metal lamp, such as Western miners look on their hats. Candles are not common in Canadian towns where water power makes electric lighting cheap. The lamp gave a dim smoky light, and when Foster picked up his pistol they waited a few moments, looking eagerly in front.

A trickle of water fell from a crack in the roof and running down the side of the adit, it dripped into a pool of water. There was a ragged projection caught the light, but the rest of the tunnel was hidden in impenetrable darkness. They went on cautiously, though Foster now felt anxious because there was no sign of Daly. At last, after ten or twenty feet, a light fell on a wall of dry rock with a pool at the bottom and he knew they had reached the end of the adit.

New moments he saw there was an opening to one side where some one had been taken out. If Daly was in the mine, he would be waiting for Pete with a sign, he turned the corner.

The light showed a small, dry, greenish with sharp stones, some of which had been put together to make a hearth. Between these the ashes were scattered, and a blue Hudson's Bay blanket lay in a corner. Except for this, the chamber was empty. Foster savagely clenched his fist while Pete stirred the ashes and felt the blanket.

"It's dry, the rock of a cigar is fresh on it," he said. "You fire's not been out long. I'm thinking it's a pity we didn't come last night." Foster sat down and looked about. He was getting calm, but felt dull with disappointment. For all that, he saw why the mine had been abandoned. There was a fault in the strata, where the vein had slipped down, but he could not see it. He cracked the rock above and he imagined that the fissure reached the surface. The air was fresh and not very cold, there was water close by, and Foster saw no reason why Daly should not have found the chamber a comfortable hiding place. Yet he had left it.

"Can you see the blanket you talked about?" he asked, giving Pete the lamp.

Pete found it behind some stones and they examined it together.

"Here's the spirit stone, some bread and the cup," said Foster. "But I see no biscuits. Can he have eaten them?"

"There were over money. He's eaten them with him."

"Well," said Foster thoughtfully, "I don't see why the other fellow brought him provisions he didn't need."

"Maybe something happened since he brought the basket," Pete suggested.

Foster pondered. It was possible that something had happened at the hotel after Telford's visit, that had altered the accomplices' plans, or that it was easier for Daly to get away than he thought. Foster must have gone back to the mine. He might have done so, but Foster thought Daly had perhaps not taken

his confederate altogether into his confidence and had changed his plans without warning him. Foster could not tell what chance the fellow had of stealing away, but as he had left the basket and only taken some biscuits, it looked as if he did not expect to go very far on foot.

"We'll get out and try to find which way he's gone," he said.

It was a relief to reach the open air, and they carefully studied the sloppy snow. Foster knew something about tracking elk and moose, and stopped him as he was coming out, the rapid thaw had blurred the footprints they found. On the whole, however, Pete imagined that Telford had returned to the mine since his visit on the previous evening.

Then they searched about the foot of the rocks and presently found marks that showed where somebody had climbed. Getting up, they followed the marks to a beaten trail that ran along the hillside from the town to a neighboring mine. There was nothing to be learned here and Foster went back dejectedly to his hotel. Dinner was being served when he arrived, but he did not see Walters and felt annoyed when Telford stopped him as he was coming out.

"I haven't seen you since last night and thought you might have had a change," he said. "Where have you been all morning?"

"I didn't come here to play pool," Foster replied. "There was something I had to see about."

"I hope you found business pretty good," Telford remarked with a quiet smile that Foster found disturbing.

He thought the fellow would see him if he went to the clerk's office, and beckoning the bell boy into a passage gave him a coin.

"Do you know if the lame gentleman with the dark hair is out?" he asked.

"He's certainly out. Left on the Montreal express this morning."

"You're quite sure of that?"

"Yep," said the lad. "I put his baggage in the transfer wagon for the depot."

Foster went to the rotunda and sat down to smoke, feeling savage, for there was no doubt that he had muddled things. Daly had again escaped him, but he thought he saw Walters's visit meant. Three of the gang had met to make some plot, which might have been dangerous, whom they no doubt thought dangerous. It was ominous that Walters had gone east. Daly was obviously afraid of arrest, but the others seemed to think themselves safe and Telford was stopping at the hotel, although it looked as if he were being watched. Foster wondered whether the fellow suspected this.

Another matter demanded consideration. Next of what he had done in Newcastle had probably reached the gang, and he had two checks belonging to members of it in his pocket. If they knew this, which was possible, he might be in some danger, and taking it for granted that the water was a detective or acting for Hulton, it would simplify things and free him from a grave responsibility if he took what he knew of Foster, that he did not mean to do so. His object was to save his comrade's name.

(To Be Continued)

Proposed Road Experiments
Regina, Sask. — Experiments in connection with the construction of permanent highways capable of carrying heavy motor truck traffic will be undertaken at two points in the province by the highway department of the provincial government, according to an announcement made in the legislature by Hon. S. J. Latta. The purpose of these roads will be to provide adequate facilities for those communities which are yet remote from railways, and it is proposed to make small permanent bridges part of the scheme.

Cleaning Up Old Pembina
Pembina, N. D. — The Pembina city council has taken steps to clean up the town and make every section of it presentable. Old buildings are to be torn down or fixed up and painted, and the sites cleaned up and sown to grass. There are going to be no unsightly spots in Pembina after the council gets through with the task it has undertaken. Citizens will be requested to take part by painting up their homes and business places and getting a good instead of a dirt surface on their home lots.

C.P.R. Program at Fort William
Fort William, Ont. — It is stated here that the C.P.R. will spend considerable money in terminal improvements here this year. One of the principal items in the program is the paving of the large stock yards with concrete for permanency and the placing of new ties and steel in the direct parts of the yards. At Raith, a station a few miles west of Fort William, the company will construct a large coal handling plant, and it is also understood that new ties will be laid on a considerable portion of the right of way from Fort William west.

Immense Freak Egg
Bragdon, Man. — A white Orpington, owned by a Saskatoon fancier, is credited in the local press with having been responsible for an egg of immense size. It measured nine inches around in one way and eight the other. When opened it was found to contain a single yolk, but inside the yolk was another perfectly formed egg, shell and all.

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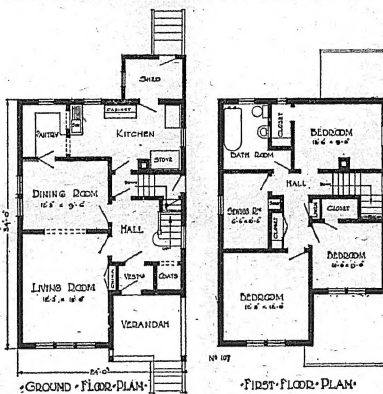
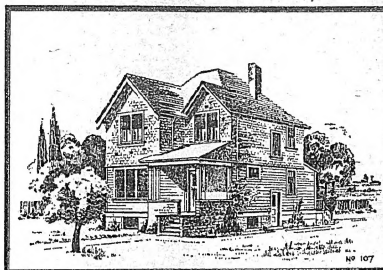
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Premier Hearst has made the definite announcement that the Ontario government proposes to expend approximately \$25,000,000 this year on buildings and other construction work. These projects are to be got under way at once in order to provide employment. Preliminary work has, in some cases, already been started, and as soon as the weather opens up sufficiently the construction will go full speed ahead. It is estimated that there will be 39,477 men employed on this work during the summer, not including those employed by the T. & N. O. commission and the Hydro-electric commission, whose labor requirements, the prime minister said, would run into the thousands.

The amounts to be expended on new buildings and repairs to existing buildings in the various cities and towns throughout the province, are estimated as follows: Toronto, \$658,500; Brockville, \$76,800; Hamilton, \$70,620; Kingston, \$110,000; London, \$104,500; Mimico, \$89,600; Orillia, \$119,650; Peterborough, \$17,000; Whitby, \$482,800; Woodstock, \$128,500; Ottawa, \$38,550; Normal schools at London, Hamilton, North Bay, Peterborough and Stratford, \$20,200; Belleville, \$50,000; Brantford, \$7,750; Guelph, \$12,100; other expenditures under this classification, \$139,660.

New construction and repairs in northern Ontario districts, it is estimated, will approximate \$204,670. Five million dollars of the total is set aside for highway construction, including work on the provincial highway and on county systems receiving assistance from the province. The amount to be expended in connection with the housing scheme this year is also set down as approximately \$5,000,000, the total amount made available under recent legislative measures for the purpose being \$11,000,000.

WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to furnish blue print workings of the buildings shown here weekly for the benefit of our readers at the nominal price of five dollars per set.

Address Editor of this paper.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES

Tisdale, Sask.—Town council plans erection of \$10,000 hospital.

Estevan, Sask.—Town council plans erection of addition to high school.

Qu'Appelle, Sask.—Town council plans erection of municipal rink of metal construction.

Melfort, Sask.—A. G. Badgley, Palmer, Sask., plans erection of \$10,000 garage.

Melfort, Sask.—Work will start in spring for \$5,000 addition to hardware store for J. H. Millard.

Melville, Sask.—Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries plan erection of cold storage plant.

Maple Valley, Sask.—Plans will be prepared for \$3,000 one-story addition to school.

Camrose, Alta.—Imperial Oil Co. plans construction of two tanks of 85,000 gallons capacity.

Kamsack, Sask.—Presbyterian congregation plans erection of church.

Cabri, Sask.—Town council plans installing electric light system.

Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. — Tenders will be called March 1st for erection of visitors' lodge costing \$15,000 for Red Cross society.

Enquiring About West Saskatchewan, Sask. — "Within the last few weeks," said Gerald Graham, commissioner of the board of trade, "we have had more inquiries from England and Ireland regarding the opportunities to be had in this country than we received in the entire year of 1918. In my opinion this is the nature of a forecast of the tremendous immigration which we are to witness in the near future."

Manitoba's Crop Outlook Cheering Conditions in Manitoba were never better at this time of the year than they are today, and the prospects for a good crop next season were never brighter, stated the deputy minister of agriculture, to a reporter recently. Large areas of new-breaking land have been prepared for spring sowing and if anything like satisfactory weather conditions prevail during the summer, there should be a large crop.

Edmonton, Alta.—C. N. Rly., Toronto, plans railway improvements costing \$750,000.

Large Oil Refining Plant for Regina

Regina, Sask. — The local manager of the Continental Oil company announces that his company will establish an oil refining plant here which will involve an expenditure of \$1,000,000. Options on possible site in North Regina have been secured. While it will be impossible to complete construction this year, the manager states sufficient work will be done to enable the company to proceed with the distillation of crude oil and further additions will be made as business demands warrant.

The crude oil will be brought to Regina from the Wyoming oil fields and a modern refinery will be erected to care for the rapidly expanding business in Saskatchewan. The plans call for a considerable distilling capacity and a large number of tanks.

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Elect Fair Officers

E. L. Richardson, Calgary, was elected president of the Western Canadian Fairs Association; R. M. Matheson, K.C., of Brandon, was elected first vice-president; J. P. Day, of Red Deer, second vice-president; and W. J. Stark, of Edmonton, secretary. The next convention will be held January, 1920, in Edmonton, the convention leaving the date to the executive to decide, but suggesting that the convention be held at least a week earlier than the one this year.

League of Nations Criticized
Washington. — In the first prepared address of the league of nations delivered in the senate since the constitution of the proposed league was made public, Senator Poincaré, of Washington, Republic, declared the entrance of the United States into the league would mean a surrender of American rights, privileges and sovereignty, the abandonment of the Monroe Doctrine and a violation of the constitution. The constitution of the league, he said, was conflicting with the American constitution, and the league which it was proposed to set up was similar to the Soviet government of Russia.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR MARCH 8—JOSHUA, PATRIOT AND LEADER

The book of Joshua is a history of the conquest of the promised land and its organization among the tribes of Israel. It takes its name from its principal character—Joshua. During the wilderness journey he was Moses' minister, and captain of his army. When Moses was denied the privilege of going over the Jordan, Joshua was appointed to the leadership of Israel. Being so long faithful as a servant, he is now qualified to rule. Only those who have themselves learned to obey are fit to rule. Moses, the representative of the law, brought Israel to the borders of Canaan. Joshua was the man chosen to lead the people into the place of rest. The name "Joshua" has the same derivation as the name "Jesus." The law (Moses) was our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, but Christ (our Joshua) has given us victory and rest.

1. Joshua's Call (1:1-2).

Moses, God's servant, is dead, but God's work must go on. He continues his work by calling others to take up, though he buries his workers. Joshua, no doubt, but there is no loss of his master, but there is no time for mourning. The best way to cure our griefs and sorrows is to take up courageously the burdens and responsibilities which our leaders have laid down.

2. God Renews His Promise of the Land to Israel (1:3-4).

The promise had been made to Abraham, and renewed to Isaac, Jacob and Moses. It is now renewed to Israel when they are about to enter into its possession. The borders of the land were quite large (v. 4) "from the wilderness and this Lebanon, even unto the great river, the Euphrates, and unto the great sea, toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast." The nearest it was ever possessed was during the reigns of David and Solomon, though they fully realized. This country still belongs to the Jews, and in God's own time they shall possess it. Their quiet possession of this land was due entirely to themselves. God promised them, that wherever they set up upon the land it was theirs. If they failed to secure possession it was because they failed to claim it. We would all enjoy larger blessings if we would claim them.

3. God's Presence Promised to Joshua (1:5).

Joshua was entering upon a perilous and difficult enterprise, but the Lord said as he was with Moses so would he be with him. The difficulties before him were:

1. The Jordan river (v. 2). It was now at its flood (3:15), making it impossible for armies to cross.

2. In the land the people were living in walled cities. Notwithstanding this, God's help insured success. (1) "I will not fail thee nor forsake thee." (2) "There shall not any be able to stand before thee." (3) "As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee."

4. Conditions of Blessings in the Land (1:6-9).

1. "Be strong and of good courage" (v. 6). His mission was to go in and divide the land among the tribes for an inheritance. God could not bless him if he should play the coward.

2. Unwavering obedience to the word of God (v. 7). In a land of idolatry it requires much courage to obey the true God. The prosperity and good success was conditioned upon unwavering obedience to God's commands. In all his work he must conform his life to the law of God. To pass from the path outlined here would bring disaster and ruin. In order to accomplish this the law of the Lord must constantly be in his mouth. He was to meditate therein day and night. If we are to prosper in our Christian experience there must be that regular and reverent study of God's Word. Joshua renders prompt obedience. He did not stop to cavil, but at once gave orders for the march. God made the plan and gave the directions. His responsibility was to go forward without doubting, taking possession of the inheritance.

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Britain Will Exclude Aliens

London. — In the house of commons at question time, Edward Shortt, home secretary, stated that a bill dealing with the deportation and exclusion of undesirable aliens would be introduced soon. If it were true that over 20,000 enemy aliens were at present gathered at Rotterdam with a view to returning to England as soon as peace was signed, his present adequate powers of excluding aliens would be used.

British Astronomers are busy making preparations for their trip to the tropics to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which is scheduled to take place on May 29.

Dates for Fairs
Saskatoon, Sask. Dates for 1919 summer fairs in the prairie provinces were decided by the Western Canada Fairs Association in session at Saskatoon recently. The circuit will open at Calgary in the first week of July, to be followed by Edmonton in the second week, Saskatoon in the third; Brandon in the fourth and Regina at the end of July and first of August.

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Expense Would Be Heavy

Winnipeg, Man. — It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$800,000 to reclaim lands on the Carrot river near the Pas. The land is situated in a triangle formed by the Sipnook channel, Saskatchewan and Carrot rivers. The area is approximately 1,136 miles, or about 727,000 acres. Approximately half or little less than one-half of this area may be drained by gravity during the whole season, while the balance must be pumped during a portion of June, July, August and September.

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Immigration returns for the month of January show that Western Canada welcomed 828 new settlers during that period.

The value of personal effects for this month were \$69,000 as against \$65,256 last year. Actual cash brought into the country amounted to \$622,220. Last year the sum only totalled \$148,000 for the same time. Seventeen motors were shipped in by these settlers in comparison with 35 cars for January, 1918.

Must Report on Material

London. — A Berlin government wireless states:

The allied supreme council has requested a statement regarding the stocks of war material now available in Germany, or under construction, especially machine and other guns, aeroplane motors, and airplanes. The demand is based on the German chief army administration's attitude concerning the Polish question and the necessity for settling the conditions for extending the armistice.

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Allies Renew Offer
Paris. — While the idea has seemed to prevail in some quarters during the past few days that the proposed conference with the Russian faction leaders on Prinkipo Island has been definitely abandoned, it is understood that nothing has been abandoned except the first invitation issued by the council. Another invitation for a conference is said to be under consideration and will be issued after assurances are obtained that it will be accepted.

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Waskada District Leads

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Medicinal authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The excess of acid causes indigestion, is delayed and food acids, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases. The remedy is to try to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from nature what she has provided. Try taking a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or indigestion. Bismuth (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, is innocuous to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Immigration returns for the month of January show that Western Canada welcomed 828 new settlers during that period.

The value of personal effects for this month were \$69,000 as against \$65,256 last year. Actual cash brought into the country amounted to \$622,220. Last year the sum only totalled \$148,000 for the same time. Seventeen motors were shipped in by these settlers in comparison with 35 cars for January, 1918.

Must Report on Material

London. — A Berlin government wireless states:

The allied supreme council has requested a statement regarding the stocks of war material now available in Germany, or under construction, especially machine and other guns, aeroplane motors, and airplanes. The demand is based on the German chief army administration's attitude concerning the Polish question and the necessity for settling the conditions for extending the armistice.

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To the Public

Tributory to Chinook

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Chinook Breezes

Lenten season commenced on Wednesday.

On Wednesday night the Dr. was called in to see the infant baby of Wm. Milligan's.

Mrs. George has been appointed by the church board to solicit subscriptions for the church funds

Don't go around knocking when you can have your knocking removed at the Chinook Garage.

We regret to learn that Mr. Andrew Aitken's young daughter is down with a serious attack of pneumonia.

The regular meeting of the ladies aid will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 12th, at the Parsonage.

Mac McColl returned home from overseas on Wednesday, and went out to his place at Collinholme.

A later ruling in the famous Bertram school case has just been rendered, comments on which will be given next week.

Morrison—At Collinholme, on Wednesday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Morrison, a daughter.

The Chinook curlers go to Hanna on Friday evening to bring back the Beaver Cup which they lost to Hanna two or three weeks ago.

Have your car at the Chinook garage and have it put in shape before spring opens up. Have it ready for you when you are ready for it.

We learn that Mrs. Ed. Robinson, who was taken to Calgary hospital two or three weeks ago, is progressing favorably, and is expected home shortly.

The postponed Xmas treat for the children attending the Chinook Sunday school will be held on Friday evening of this week in the church. A good program All are welcome.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, the government official representative in mapping out the proposed districts under the municipal act, was in town again over Wednesday night, and a pleasant caller at the Advance office.

The Rev. J. H. Bury of Collinholme has been re-elected district superintendent of the Nazarene church in the Alberta district, at the ninth annual assembly which has just been brought to a close.

The Fletcher Lumber Co. who opened a new lumber yard here last spring, have sold out their interest here to the other three Lumber Companies. We are sorry to lose their popular manager, Mr. J. B. Maclean, and his family, from Chinook, where they have made many friends.

\$10.00 Reward

For information leading to the recovery of a Red and White Cow, about 1200 lbs, scar on ribs, and stub on tail. Notify BUTCHER, Cereal, Alta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF GORDON FORRESTER TINGEY, late of the Post Office of Wiste, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above-named GORDON FORRESTER TINGEY, who died on or about the 5th day of January, A.D. 1919, are required to file with undersigned Administrator of his Estate, by the

15th day of April, A.D. 1919 a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge. Dated this 17th day of February, A.D. 1919.
(Sgd) JOHN TINGEY, Wiste, Alberta
Approved: F. A. Morrison J.D.C.

IN THE MATTER

Of the Estate of DONALD JOHN LYNN McBEAN, late of Cereal, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Donald John Lynn McBean, who died on or about the 3rd day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administratrix of his estate, by the

31st March, 1919

a full statement, duly verified, of their claims, and any security held by them, and after that date the administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her notice.

Dated the 21st February, 1919.
WALTER M. CROCKETT & CO.
Chinook, Alberta
Approved: W. R. W J.D.C.

Notice to Walter S. Flagg

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta; Judicial District of Calgary, by the Union Bank of Canada (Plaintiff), against Walter S. Flagg, late of Kimmunddy, in the Province of Alberta (Defendant), to recover the sum of \$780.83 and interest thereon at five per cent, from the 25th day of November, 1918, and costs, which aforesaid sum is due under a mortgage made by you in favor of the Plaintiff, dated the 3rd day of March, 1915, on the South East Quarter of Section 7, Township 25, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta and as to foreclosure on the said mortgage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you may deliver

(a) a statement of defence, or, (b) a demand of notice that all applications in the said action may be given to you on or before the 22nd day of March, 1919, and in default thereof the Plaintiff may obtain judgment against you, and either final order for foreclosure or immediate sale of the said lands at public auction at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, without further notice to you.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE, Clerk of the Court

Approved: L. F. CLARRY, M.C.

M. D. of Collinholme, No. 243

NOTICE

IN the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collinholme, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collinholme, No. 243.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this 15th day of February, 1919
LORNE PROUDFOOT, Sec.-Treas.

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